[*Translation*]

Electronic Exchange in Bareilly

2756. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minster of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) he number of telephone subscribers in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) the total number of persons in the waiting list for the new telephone connections in the said district; and

(c) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be clear?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 9573 as on 30.9.1991 in Bareilly district;

(b) 1128 as on 30.9.91 in Bareilly district;

(c) A 4000 line electronic exchange (remote line unit) has been allotted to Bareilly and it is proposed to commission this exchange be the year 93-94 which would facilitate clearing the waiting list expenditiously.

Telephone Exchange in Hathras, U.P.

2757. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchange in Hathras, (Uttar Pradesh) with locations thereof ; and

(b) the number of Telephone exchanges having S.T.D. facility and the code number thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V.RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) There are two telephone exchanges in Hathras, namely (i) Hathras City (ii) Hathras Junction.

(b) STD facility is available at one exchange, Hathras City with S.T.D. code No. 05722.

[*English*]

Status of Scheduled Tribe

2758. SHRI R. RAMASAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide the status of Scheduled Tribe to Piramala Kailars and Mauredieas Tribes; of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

Conversion of Chanakyapuri Exchange into Electronic Exchange

2759. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert Chanakayapuri exchange into electronic exchange during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Since the Chanakayapuri crossbar

group of exchanges have not yet completed their stipulated life.

Demand to Include Nepali Language in Eighth Schedule

2760. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received a number of representations for inclusion of Nepali Language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Representations have been received from various political and social organisations of Assam, Sikkim and West Bengal.

(c) The Government are of the view that inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution would create other repercussions and reactions. However, it will constinue to be the endeavour of the Government to develop the cultural and literary heritage of all the languages irrespective of their being included in the Eighth Schedule or not.

[*Translation*]

Reconstitution of Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee

2761. SHRI RAMASHARAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee has been inoperative;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is proposed to be reconstituted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee is under the process of review/ information and will be made operative shortly.

Post Office Jalesar, U.P.

2762. SHRI SURESH ANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Post-Offices and branch Post-Offices functioning in Jalesar, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of Post-Office set up in Etah, Ferozabad, Agra and Mathura during 1990-91; and

(c) the number of Post-Offices and branch Post-Offices likely to be set up during the coming financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Total number of Post-Offices and branch post offices functioning in Jalesar Tehsil of Etah Distt. is as under:-

Sub Post Office -1 Extra Department Branch Post-Offices -26

(b) The number of post offices opened during 1990-91 is as under:-